

# GLASS – Great Lakes Association of Science Ships

30th Annual Science Vessel Coordination Workshop Agenda

Park Place Hotel, Traverse City, MI

Thursday, January 8, 2026 • 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (EST)

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7:00 a.m.		Continental Breakfast & Registration	Grandview II
8:15 a.m.	1	Welcome and Introductions – Review Workshop Agenda	Amanda Grimm & Mary Sabuda, GLC and John Wilson, IJC
8:25 a.m.	2	Updates from the 2025 Science Vessel Workshop and Science Support & Fleet Assessment Webinar	Amanda Grimm & Mary Sabuda, GLC
8:45 a.m.	3	Coordination on large interagency projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• NOAA Lake Ontario Sanctuary Shipwreck Mapping Survey aboard EPA R/V Lake Guardian</li><li>• Benthic mapping project</li><li>• GLATOS</li></ul>	Jeff Gray, Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary and Eric Osantowski, EPA Hayden Henderson, MTU Tom Binder, GLFC
10:00 a.m.	4	Break	
10:30 a.m.	5	Great Lakes R/V science <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• R/V Thomas Jefferson In-Depth Survey of Lakes 2024 + 2026</li><li>• R/V Blue Heron Lake Superior Ecological Observatory Mooring Maintenance</li><li>• R/V Blue Heron Ship Goo</li></ul>	Capt. Greenaway / NOAA OPS Jay Austin, UMD  Cody Sheik, UMD
11:30 a.m.	6	Discovery Pier & Freshwater Center Project Update	Matt McDonough, Freshwater Research and Innovation Center
12:00 p.m.	7	Lunch – Screening of <i>All Too Clear</i> Documentary	Grandview I
1:00 p.m.	8	30 Years of GLASS: Strategic Planning Discussion (Mentimeter) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- History of GLASS</li><li>- Vessel Action Plan</li></ul>	Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chris Winslow, OSU</li><li>• Brandon Bastar, WDNR</li><li>• Joe Walters, USGS</li><li>• Dennis Donahue, NOAA</li></ul>
2:00 p.m.	9	Around the Lakes: short updates and lessons learned regarding vessel operations, shipyard and drydock experiences and research coordination	Moderator: Brandon Bastar, WDNR
2:55 p.m.	10	Workshop Wrap Up and Action Items <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➢ Collaboration opportunities in 2026-2027</li><li>➢ New partnerships</li><li>➢ Reminder: update your CanAmGLASS profiles &amp; vessel listings</li></ul>	Mary Sabuda, GLC
3:00 p.m.	11	Adjourn	